

Before the
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
Washington, DC

In the Matter of

Distribution of the
2014-17 Satellite Funds

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) **Docket No. 16-CRB-0010-SD (2014-17)**
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**JOINT NOTICE OF FINAL ALLOCATION PHASE SETTLEMENT AND MOTION
FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION OF 2014 SATELLITE ROYALTIES**

The undersigned representatives of the Allocation Phase claimant categories adopted by the Judges for this proceeding (“Allocation Phase Parties”) hereby provide notice that they have reached a final, confidential settlement of all Allocation Phase issues related to the 2014 satellite royalty funds (“2014 Satellite Funds”).¹ Following the Allocation Phase Parties’ settlement, there are no outstanding controversies remaining regarding the allocation or distribution of the 2014 Satellite Funds.²

The 2014 Satellite Funds remaining on deposit at the Copyright Office totaled \$34,914,742.25 as of July 31, 2021.³ Since there are no outstanding controversies remaining as to the 2014 Satellite Funds, the entire amount of the 2014 Satellite Funds that remain on deposit should be available for immediate distribution to the Allocation Phase Parties. Accordingly, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 801(b)(3)(A), the Allocation Phase Parties request that the Judges order final

¹ The Allocation Phase Parties previously notified the Judges of their settlement on May 12, 2020. *See Joint Notice Of Settlement And Motion To Lift Stay* (May 12, 2020).

² *See Order Dismissing David Powell As A Participant* at 1-3 (June 25, 2020).

³ *See Year-Over-Year Growth In The Copyright Royalty Funds Report (As of July 31, 2021)*, available at <https://www.copyright.gov/licensing/copyright-royalty-funds.pdf> (last visited September 3, 2021).

distribution of 100% of the 2014 Satellite Fund remaining on deposit at the Copyright Office to the Office of the Commissioner of Baseball (“Baseball”), who has agreed to serve as the common agent for the distribution of royalties among the Allocation Phase Parties.

CONCLUSION

The Allocation Phase Parties respectfully request that the Judges order a final distribution of 100% of the 2014 Satellite Funds remaining on deposit to Baseball as a common agent for the Allocation Phase Parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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